

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): No.

FUEL AND TIMBER—REMOVED FROM MADAKKATTARA IN 1115

359. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of passes or permits in B. Form for removing fuel and timber (to be shown separately) from Madakkattara granted in 1111 to Thaikadan Pyloth of Nallengara by the Forest authorities;
- (b) the cart-loads of fuel and candies of timber thus permitted to be removed, to the above-mentioned Pyloth;
- (c) from where (the survey numbers may be given) did the said Pyloth seek to remove the fuel and timber;
- (d) whether the said Pyloth was really in possession of any land when he applied for permits; if so, the extent of land possessed by Pyloth at the time when permits were issued;
- (e) whether the Forest authorities had received any complaints at that time or after that that illicit and unauthorised removal, from Sirkar Forests, of fuel and timber was carried on, on the strength of the B. Forms referred to in (a);
- (f) if so, the nature of the complaints received and the mode of enquiry conducted;
- (g) whether the Assistant Conservator has made any report on this matter;
- (h) whether the conduct of any Forest Officer was adversely remarked on in that report;
- (i) the current number of the file wherein this matter is dealt with;
- (j) will the Government be pleased to place that file on the table of the House?

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(a) None.

(b) to (j). Do not arise in view of the answer to (a).